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Section 2 Assignment	50	
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SOCIAL STUDIES 9 – MODULE 3

INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

Your mark on this module will be determined by how well you do your assignments in the Assignment Booklets.

Work slowly and carefully. If you are having difficulties, go back and review the appropriate section.

There is one section assignment in this Assignment Booklet. The total value of this assignment is 50 marks. The value of each assignment is stated in the left margin.

Be sure to proofread each assignment carefully.

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Section 2 Assignment: History of Soviet Industrialization

Read all parts of your assignment carefully and record your answers in the appropriate places.

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1. Match each of the names or terms in Column A with the appropriate statement from Column B.

Column A

- _____ a. Lenin
- _____ b. Rasputin
- _____ c. communism
- _____ d. Stalin
- _____ e. planned economy
- _____ f. Duma
- _____ g. totalitarianism
- _____ h. Bolsheviks

Column B

- i. the parliament in Tsarist Russia
- ii. followers of Lenin who seized power during the Russian revolution
- iii. an economic system in which the government, not entrepreneurs, makes economic decisions
- iv. a government with complete control over all aspects of life, opposition is outlawed
- v. a monk who influenced the political policies of the tsar and tsaritsa
- vi. an economic system based on ownership of wealth, property, and the means of production by the state
- vii. the “Man of Steel” who introduced a series of five year plans designed to industrialize the Soviet Union
- viii. known as the “Father of the Soviet Union,” he created the world’s first communist country

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For each of the following, select the **best** answer. Circle the letter of your choice.

2. Industrialization in pre-revolutionary Russia was based on a policy that emphasized
 - A. developing Russia's own resources
 - B. copying processes used in Great Britain
 - C. importing products from other countries
 - D. selling Russian companies to foreign companies
3. Which situation was a cause of the other three?
 - A. Population in Russian cities grows.
 - B. Industrialization in Russian cities increases.
 - C. Peasants move to Russian cities looking for jobs.
 - D. Protests increase in many large Russian factories.
4. Which statement correctly describes the leadership for industrialization in Russia and the United States around the year 1900?
 - A. In both nations, industry was developed mainly by entrepreneurs.
 - B. In both nations, industry was developed mainly through government direction.
 - C. In Russia, industry was developed mainly through government direction. In the United States, entrepreneurs took the lead.
 - D. In the United States, industry was developed mainly through government direction. In Russia, entrepreneurs took the lead.
5. Industrialization in pre-revolutionary Russia concentrated on
 - A. textiles
 - B. light industry
 - C. resources and railroads
 - D. consumer goods
6. By the beginning of the First World War (1914), Russian industry was
 - A. slowly decreasing in comparison to Western nations
 - B. growing rapidly but was far behind Western nations
 - C. growing rapidly and was far ahead of Western nations
 - D. slowly decreasing but was still ahead of many Western nations
7. Which one reason for Russia's failures in the First World War was also a cause of the other three?
 - A. food shortages
 - B. lack of industry
 - C. poor transportation
 - D. ill-equipped soldiers

8. In what ways could the First World War be considered a cause of the Russian Revolution?
- A. Russian victories in the war led directly to demands for more democracy.
 - B. Russian losses in the war led directly to an overthrow of the Bolsheviks.
 - C. Economic hardships caused by the war led to the overthrow of the tsar.
 - D. Food shortages led to demands to continue the war.

Use the following dialogue to answer questions 9 and 10.

Speaker 1: The workers must unite to overthrow the oppression of the tsarist system and the selfishness of the factory owners. It is time that workers stood up and guaranteed their own rights, and revolution is the only way that these rights will be won.

Speaker 2: I agree that the current system is unfair and that revolution is necessary, but we can't leave it up to the workers. They're just not organized well enough to be successful. What we need is a small group of professional revolutionaries who can lead us to success.

Speaker 3: What you speak of is insanity! There is no need for violence. We can achieve our goals of a more democratic government and a fairer distribution of land without senseless killing.

Speaker 4: You're all fools and should be reported to the authorities. The tsar is a reasonable man who loves his people. He is just getting bad advice from the tsarina and that backward priest. If he is made aware of what is really happening, he will make the reforms that will correct the problems we face. A Russia without the tsar is unthinkable.

9. All four speakers agree that
- A. the political system of autocracy had to be replaced
 - B. the only path toward needed reform was revolution
 - C. the tsar was responsible for the problems of the Russian people
 - D. there was need for reform in order to satisfy the Russian people
10. Which speaker is most likely a Bolshevik?
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
11. Lenin's solution to the economic hardships that existed after the Russian civil war was to
- A. sign a peace treaty with Germany
 - B. establish the New Economic Policy
 - C. create the policy of War Communism
 - D. adopt central planning for Soviet industry

12. One of the key features of industrialization in the Soviet Union under Stalin was an emphasis on
 - A. private enterprise over public enterprise
 - B. individual ownership over collective farms
 - C. foreign ownership over domestic investment
 - D. heavy industry production over production of consumer goods
13. One of the major motives for Stalin's rapid industrialization of the Soviet union was to
 - A. develop an economy that could supply consumer goods to Soviet citizens
 - B. create a strong industrial base so that the government would not be needed
 - C. allow Soviet citizens to use individual incentive to strengthen the economy
 - D. enable the Soviet state to defend itself against the capitalist Western nations
14. The type of government associated with the rule of Josef Stalin is
 - A. collective
 - B. totalitarian
 - C. democratic
 - D. parliamentary
15. Which two Soviet leaders introduced non-communist policies in an attempt to increase worker productivity?
 - A. Lenin and Stalin
 - B. Stalin and Krushchev
 - C. Lenin and Gorbachev
 - D. Krushchev and Brezhnev
16. What was the main economic problem faced by Andropov and Chernenko?
 - A. switching from an agricultural focus to an industrial focus
 - B. resistance to collectivization and industrialization
 - C. a lack of markets for Soviet agricultural produce
 - D. a need to modernize and increase productivity

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17. Nicholas II was the last tsar of Russia.

a. What were his views on how a country should be governed?

b. Describe **two** methods he used to control political activity in the Russian empire.

c. Why did support for the tsarist rule decline under the rule of Nicholas II?

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18. There was no one reason for the 1917 Russian Revolution. Causes of the Russian Revolution were political, social, and economic. Briefly describe **one** cause for each category.
- a. **Political:** _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- b. **Social:** _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- c. **Economic:** _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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19. As part of the first Five Year Plan, Stalin forced collectivization on the Soviet people.
- a. What was collectivization?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- b. Why did Stalin think that collectivization was necessary?

- c. How were people's lives affected by forced collectivization?

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20. Imagine that you are a Russian who left Russia in 1917 just before the Revolution. It is now 1952 and you have returned. Write a paragraph in your diary describing some of the changes that you notice. Include at least one positive and one negative change.

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